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SORTING OUT SOUTH EAST MICHIGAN RAPALJE AND RAPPLEYE FAMILIES

Research by Marcia McCrary, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Several years ago, as a favor for Claire Cornwell Burnett, I went to Highland Cemetery on River Street in Ypsilanti, Michigan, to Block 70, to take pictures of her Cornwell ancestors. Backing up (often a dangerous event in a cemetery) to get the full tombstone in the picture, I bumped into a Rappleye stone - for Jonas and Mary A. Rappleye: Jonas L, 1821-1892, and Mary A., 1826-1867, Rappleye.

Imagine my surprise to find a possible relative right under my nose. Rappleye is one of my problem female lines.

I visited the Ypsilanti Historical Museum Archives on Huron Street in Ypsilanti, where a valuable resource awaits the Washtenaw County researcher. The obituary file was my destination, which covers not only residents of Ypsilanti, but the wider area as well. There were five Rappleye names in the obituary cards, with the following information (I have inserted footnotes for additional information):

1) Jonas L Rappleye, born in 1821, died in 1892. He married first, Mary A. "Freeman" (quote marks mine) born 1826, died 26 December 1867.[1] There were three children: Florence Milne, born 1862, died 5 March 1929 in Toledo, (buried Highland) who married John Milne; Ella T. born 23 July 1860 (marr. F. E. Riggs) and Adelle L. born 18 April 1857 (marr. C.F. Riggs).[2]

Jonas married second Mrs. Lucinda P. Marshall of Ypsilanti 10 November 1869[3] The 1870 census lists Jonas L Rappley (I now have a list of 44 different spellings for this family!), age 49, with LUCRETIA, age 44, children: Adele, 13, Ella, 10 and Flora, age 8.[4] In the 1880 census, I found Jonas Rappleye, age 58, born New York, widower, with daughter Flora, age 17, born Michigan, William Renton, servant, 14, and Adelbert Fair, 24, works on farm.[5] Looking for more information on Jonas, I found #534 Mary Ann Treman.[6] She was born 9 August 1826. Married #2025 Jonas Rappleye in1856, she died in 1867 at Ypsilanti, and their children's information: Adel (marr. a Riggs), Ella (marr. a Riggs), and Flora.[7]

Her father was #528. Calvin Treman. (Abner4, John3, Joseph2, Joseph1.) He was born 13 September 13, 1794. He married Ann Ayers 7 January 1813, … Merchant. He was owner and proprietor of a flouring mill. He died 18 October 1849. She died 11 April 1863. Residence: Mecklenburg, New York.[8]

Jonas is also found on the Ancestry.Com World Tree Project web pages where Liz Wallis gives his birth date as 30 April 1821/22 in Interlaken, Seneca, New York, his wife as Mary Ann Treman, and the marriage date of 28 January 1856. Her sources are "Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island," and a GEDCOM by Patti Jo Jenks Bohannon.[9] Liz gives the parents of Jonas as Nicholas Rappleye, born 28 May 1786 in Somerset, New Jersey, and Lana Larraway born. 14 December 1789.

GENDIS, citing Mary Ann Rappleye as "Rappley, Marya," also shows her parents as Calvin and Mary Freeman, with a death date in Ypsilanti of 13 December 1867, born New York, age 41 years, 15 days, married. Typhoid Fever.[10]

The 1864 Atlas of Washtenaw County (Bechler & Wenig) lists J. L. Rappleye as a Farmer in Ypsilanti Township in Section 31.[11] In the map, it shows him owning land in the NE corner of Ypsilanti Township, Section 31.[12]]

One of the daughters, Adele, married Charles Fordyce Riggs (often know as C.F.) He was the son of Gilbert Riggs and Marion H. Ely, both of Van Buren Township.[13] He was born 1 August 1855. They moved to Superior Township in 1893. He died 19 October 1903, and is buried at Highland Cemetery.[14]

Frank E. Riggs (F.E.) was the son of Loren and Frances Amanda Ely Riggs. He was born in Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, 25 June 1859.[15] He was married on 16 August 1878 to Ella T. Rappleye or Rappelee.[16] Ella's parents came to Wayne in 1853.[17] Frank was in the meat business in Milan from 1855-1857, and later served as mail carrier. He died 23 June 1915. Ella died 16 February 1916.

Gilbert (the father of Charles F.) and Loren (the father of Frank E.) were the sons of Peter and Harriet Dunham Riggs, while both Marion (the mother of Charles F.) and Frances Amanda (the mother of Frank E.) were the daughters of Alansur and Lucinda Smith Ely,[18] thus making Frank and Charles F. double cousins.

2) Ralph Wesley Van Fossen married Catharine Aletta Rapalje in 1847. He was Postmaster in Ypsilanti from 9 April 1861 to 18 May 1864. She died 20 April 1892 in Marionette, Wisconsin and is buried in Block 76 of Highland Cemetery, along with other Van Fossen and Van Cleve relatives. Catharine was baptized at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The marriage date came from Janie Spencer, who had posted a query in "New Netherlands Connection." It was GSWC member, Fran Woodroofe, who told me about the query, which stated, " Catherine Aleta was married to R. W. Van Flopen!" I shared what I knew about Catharine Aletta with Janie Spencer, correcting the spelling of the husband's last name in the process. She gives Catharine's parents as Abraham B. and Eliza Scott Rapalje. Ralph, Catharine, and their son, John, are found in the 1880 census for Ypsilanti.[19]

3) Hiram Swift, who died 10 August 1878, married Sarah Rappleye, daughter of Nicholas and Lana Larraway Rappleye, and was born 17 February 1813 in New York Sarah died on 9 October 1897 at the age of 83 in Lansing and is buried in Block 87 of Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, with her husband, Hiram, and their son, Ward, and his family.[20] An interesting side note to this family is that an H. Swift, later Helen Swift (Ward's wife), is shown in the 1874,[21] 1895[22] and 1915 [23] Atlases of Washtenaw County as owning land in section 34 of Superior Township, near Prospect and Clark Roads. A portion of this same land was owned by the father of GSWC Treasurer, Roberta Allen, which was then sold in the 1990s!

4) Erastus Rappleye of Ridgeway, Lenawee, Michigan, was the son of Samuel and Sarah Ann Wakeman Rappleye. His father, Samuel, was the son of Nicholas and Lana Larraway Rappleye, parents of Jonas and Sarah above. Erastus married Delia or Fidelia or Phidelia (I assume these names are all the same person) Stowell on 16 March 1865 in Dundee, Michigan.[24] Erastus and Delia had a daughter, Martha F. (Mattie), who lived with Delia in 1903 at 717 Cross Street and at 306 Normal in 1910 and 1914.[25] Delia and Martha were also in the 1910 Census in Ward 3 Ypsilanti.[26] Erastus was born 27 March 1834 in Farmer Village, Seneca County, New York, and died 13 April 1899.[27] In the 1870 Census they were in Ridgeway, Lenawee County [28] and in 1880 in Macon, Lenawee County.[29] Erastus is also listed in the 1890 Veteran's Census in Ridgeway.[30]

5) Hudson Rappleye, born 9 December 1828 at Interlaken, Seneca County, New York, and died in 1920 in Covert, was the son of Jeremiah and Sarah Spring Rappleye. He married Samantha Covert in Leslie, Michigan about 1858.[31] Samantha's father, Mahlon Covert, moved from Seneca County, New York, to Leslie, Michigan, before 1840 when they are recorded in the census there. Hudson and Samantha's daughter, Ida, married William Clarkson in Leslie, Ingham County, in 1882. A second daughter, Gertrude, married Addison Baldridge in 1893. Samantha died in Leslie on 6 June 1926.[32] Hudson and Samantha are in Seneca County, New York for the 1860,[33] 1880[34] 1900[35] and 1900 census.[36]

Some further background:

Jeremiah Rappleye, born about 1790 in Somerset, New Jersey, (who married Sarah Spring) is the son of Jeremiah (born 22 December 1742 in Somerville, Somerset, New Jersey) and Sarah Williamson Rapalje.[37]

Nicholas Rappleye, who was born 28 May 1786, in Somerset, New Jersey, is the son of Jeremiah and Sarah Williamson Rappleye. He died 28 August 1863 in Covert, Seneca County, New York, having previously married Lana Larraway.[38]

To sum up:

Samuel (who married Sarah A. Wakeman) and the Sarah (who married Hiram Swift) and Jonas are brothers and sister, the children of Nicholas and Lana. Erastus is the son of Sarah A and Samuel. Nicholas (who married Lana) and Jeremiah (who married Sarah Spring) are brothers, sons of Jeremiah and Sarah Williamson Rapalje. Hudson is the son of Jeremiah and Sarah Spring Rapalje. Three of them: Erastus' father, Sarah Swift, and Jonas are the children of Nicholas and Lana. Erastus' grandfather, Nicholas, had a brother, Jeremiah who is the father of Hudson, so Hudson and Erastus are first cousins, once removed.

The only ones not tied to this tight family are Catherine Aleta, who married Ralph Van Fossen, and my own Catherine, born about 1806/07 in New York, who married Charles W. Roberson about 1830, found in the 1850 Census in Genesee County, New York.[39]

Here's some late breaking news: as I went to Ancestry.com to check the page number of 1850 census citation, I entered Charles Roberson, and looked at all the entries. Among the 312 Charles in the World Tree Project, I searched first for a Charles with a wife Catherine, and found none, when I entered Catharine, up popped Charles W. Roberson born 14 April 1806 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, with a first wife of Catherine Rapplege (spelling number 45!). I

was certain it was my second great grandparents when I spotted Charles' sister, Eliza, who married William Wooley. This much information I already had in my Family Tree Maker database. Richard Godown and I have much to discuss, since he lists 2 more wives for Charles W, and a move to Kansas.[40]

The message here is: go back and look again if you haven't checked on a name recently! Write an article for Capers! You never know where it will lead you! I welcome discussion with anyone having knowledge of these interesting people.

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[2] *Ypsilanti Press,* 5 March 1949.
[3] *Ypsilanti Commercial*, 4 December 1869.
[4] Jonas L Rappley household, 1870 U.S. census, population schedule. Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Mich, p. 492R, Roll 707-708, http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870 census.
[5] Jonas L Rappley household, 1880 U.S. census, population schedule, Van Buren Twp., Wayne County, Mich., p. 474C, T Roll 0610, Family History Library Film #1254610, from familysearch.org.
[6] *History of the Treman, Tremaine, Truman Family in America,* vol. 1. Ebenezer Treman. (Ithaca, N.Y.: Press of the Ithaca Democrat, 1901) p. 68.
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[11] *Washtenaw County Michigan Plat Maps* 1856 and 1864, Nancy Krohn and Mary Liskow, eds (Ann Arbor: GSWC, 1997), p. 113.
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[13] *History of Detroit and Wayne County and Early Michigan,* Silas Farmer (New York: Muncell and Cox, 1890), p. 1468 (Personal Sketches of Van Buren Township, p.1468).
[14] *Water Under the Bridge,* Cathy Stromme Horste and Diane Follmer Wilson Second edition, 1980 (Belleville, Mich., Van Buren Township Bicentennial Commission, 1977), p. 399.
[15] *History of Detroit and Wayne County and Early Michigan,* p. 1467.
[16] *Water Under the Bridge,* p. 408.
[17] *History of Detroit and Wayne County and Early Michigan,* p. 1467.
[18] *Water Under the Bridge,* p. 398.
[19] Abraham B. Rapalje household, 1880 U.S. census, population schedule, 2nd Ward, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Mich., p. 406A; digital image Ancestry.com, http://www.ancestry.com
[20] *Ypsilantian* 14 Oct 1897. Note that this is the citation on the cards at the Ypsilanti archives, but the newspaper article to which it refers says that Sarah Rappleye died at the home of her son, Erastus (#4 in my list), on Cross Street. This would be Samuel's wife, whose name is Sarah Wakeman Rappleye. She is buried at Ridgeway cemetery, Lenawee County. See also Washtenaw County Death Records, vol. 2, p. 282. The Sarah who was wife of Hiram would have had a last name of Swift at the time of her death. It looks like the 2 Sarahs died within 2 days of each other, one in Ypsilanti, and one in Lansing, although I did not find confirmation of Sarah Swift's death, beyond her tombstone.
[21] *Combination Atlas Map of Washtenaw County, Michigan.* Everts and Stewart, 1874. (Evansville, Indiana; Unigraphic)Ypsilanti Historical Society,1981. p. 64.
[22] *Standard Atlas of Washtenaw County, Michigan.* Geo. A. Ogle and Co, 1895. p. 27.
[23] *Standard Atlas of Washtenaw County, Michigan.* Geo. A. Ogle and Co, 1915. p. 71
[24] IGI at familysearch.org
[25] Ypsilanti City Directories, Ypsilanti Historical Archives.
[26] Delia and Martha Rappleye household, 1910 U.S. census, population schedule, 3rd Ward, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan, T624_678, part 1, p. 60B; digital image at Ancestry.com, http://www.ancestry.com

[27] Washtenaw County Death records vol. 2, p. 247.
[28] Erastus Rappleye household, 1870 U.S. census, population schedule, Ridgeway, Lenawee County, Mich., p. 453. M593 Roll 686.
[29] Erastus Rappleye household, 1880 U.S. census, population schedule, Macon, Lenawee County, Mich., p. 279A. T9 Roll 591, FHL film #1254591.
[30] Erastus Rappleye, 1890 U.S. Veterans' census, Ridgeway, Lenawee County, Mich., p. 2, ED 121. Roll 17, from ancestry.com.
[31] *The Covert Family*, Carl W. Fischer, William V. Covert, Maurice L. Patterson (Interlaken, New York: Interlaken Historical Society, 1989), p. 341. (Thanks to GSWC members Margaret and Frank Freeman for the use of this book about Frank's relatives!)
[32] Ibid., p. 85.
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[34] Hudson Rappleye household, 1880 U.S. census, population schedule, Covert, Seneca, New York, p. 6 C.T9 Roll 0931, FHL film #1254931.
[35] Hudson Rappleye household, 1900 U.S. census, population schedule, Covert, Seneca, New York, p.7A, ED 84. T623 Roll 1162, from ancestry.com.
[36] Hudson Rappleye household, 1910 U.S. census, population schedule, Covert, Seneca, New York, p.9A.T624 Roll 1081, from ancestry.com.
[37] Liz Wallis "Rappleye Roots"including e-mail messages from <liz@walliscorp.com>; to author, Spring 2005.
[38] Ibid.
[39] Charles W. Roberson household, 1850 U.S. census, population schedule, Alabama, Genesee, New York, p. 332, M432 Roll 508, from ancestry.com.
[40] Godown Family History, online <http://thegodowns.com> Richard L Godown, web master <rgodown@Rochester.rr.com> (158 North Street, Caledonia, NY 14423), Godown data downloaded 13 March 2005.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 1890

Washtenaw Evening Times, Monday, December 1, 1890.

Franklin House. John J. Robison, city; B. Blade, Ypsilanati; T.S. Erwing, Chelsea; G.W. Turnbull, Chelsea; Thomas B. Sears, Chelsea; H.M. Woods, Chelsea; Geo. M. McClellan, Chelsea; W.S. Walker, Mullins, Ill.; J.F. Bailey, Leland Station; V.N. Van Atta, South Lyon; Will Lapeaugh, Alma; E. H. Van Luven, Alma; H. Schaur, Ypsilanti; Frank Joslyn, Ypsilanti; S. Chapin, Milan; W.F. Strangways, M.D., Chelsea; Tracy L. Towner, Ypsilanti; J. Chase, city; S.G. Hartwell, Saline; W. Simons, Raisinville.

Germania Hotel. J.Q. Day, New York; H.L. Gable, Detroit; Wm. L. Russell, Boston; F.W. Lasier, Buffalo Mich.; E. Lippschuts, New York; W. Harker, Detroit; M.J. Lehman, Chelsea; G.J. Crowell, Chelsea; Augustus Kaiser, M.D., Detroit; E. Andries and daughter, Detroit; J.T. Jacob, Ann Arbor.

The Arlington. George Summers, Cincinnati; A.T. Bortle, Detroit; D.M. Hovenburg, Aspen, Colo.; J.D. Ryan, Rock, N.Y.; F.F. Dewey, Alpena; Geo. B. Ellinwood, Boston; John Adam, South Lyon; Adam Smith, Dexter; Frank Lyon, Dexter.

The Cook House. C.S. Bigelow, Toledo; H.L. Kenney, New York; Dan. D. Thurber, Chicago; F.C. Moriarty, Ypsilanti; Fred H. Abbott, city; F.E. Howard, Jackson.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE TOUR

Research by Margaret Freeman, Farmington Hill, Michigan

Pease Auditorium in Ypsilanti was the scene of the farewell visit of John Philip Sousa and His Band on Thursday, October 9, 1930. Twice before, in 1922 and 1923, the famous March King and his uniformed band appeared here before a crowded audience. This season, the 76 year old Sousa celebrated his 50th anniversary in musicianship in this 38th annual tour of the band.

The *Ypsilanti Daily Press* states: "Quiet and dignified and almost as erect as in years gone, the veteran Sousa is very reserved in his conducting but so well-trained are the band members that the slightest motion of his hand, baton, or his head, receives instant and intelligent response, and one feels their earnest respect."

The 100 bandsmen played a variety of instruments with just one woman, Miss Winifred Bambrick, adding the sweet music of her harp. Solo musicians performed on the cornet, xylophone, saxophone, clarinet and the trombone. "The pure, high soprano of Miss Marjorie Moody, was intensely sweet and cultured, fairly like fine lace."

All performances were followed by thunderous applause, which led to multiple encores generously rewarding the audience with a wide variety of music. "The Man I Love," "Danny Boy," "Swanee River," "Le Cid", and "12th Street Rag" were among the many encores played along with the ballad, "It's Better to Have Loved and Lost - Much Better."

Sousa's own well-known marches like "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "El Capitan," "Semper Fidelis," and "Pride of the Wolverines" added brilliant splendor that was interpreted and expressed in such a way that only the composer could possibly demand of his musicians.

Contemporary to this day were the words from "Mars and Venus," "He was a soldier off to war," "She was a sweet young soul." "She sang of love and he of glory and together they sang the same old story."

In October 2005, the 75th anniversary year of this performance, John Philip Sousa truly still remains the March King of the ages.

Genealogy:

John Philip Sousa was born on November 6, 1854 in Washington, D.C. His father, John Antonio Sousa was born in Seville, Spain, but was of Portuguese descent. His mother, Maria Elisabeth Trinkaus was born in Bavaria.

John Philip Sousa was the third of ten children, having four brothers and five sisters.

With an avid interest in music from a young age, he played violin, piano, flute, baritone, alto horn, cornet, trombone, fife and drum. By age thirteen, he joined the United States Marine Band. His career progressed from apprentice, musician, and composer to band-leader.

In 1879, Sousa married Jane van Middlesworth Bellis. They had three children: John Philip, Jr., in 1881, Jane Pricilla, 1882, and Helen, 1887.

Sousa was the leader of the United States Marine band from 1880 to 1892 when he resigned from the Marine Corp and organized his own band.

After a long highly successful career, John Philip Sousa died on Sunday, March 6, 1932 at the age of seventy-seven of a heart attack.

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STRAYS

Dexter Leader, Thurs. Dec. 15, 1904. Deputy John Shields of Kalamazoo, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Shields, over Sunday.

Gottlieb Hipp of Williams, Iowa, visited his brothers-in-law, Fred and Gottlieb Walker, last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Hipp was on his way to visit his old home in Germany.

Henry Stoddard, formerly a resident of this place, now of Wyandotte, Mich., spent a couple of days last week calling on his boyhood friends in Dexter and vicinity. It was his first visit here in 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs Henry Kirby, and other relatives.

Little Mabel Bennett, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Rodman, during the past two years, started for Los Angeles, Calif., last Thursday morning, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Blodgett and Miss Martha French. Mabel will join her father in Los Angeles, and her brother, Grant, will continue living here with Mr. and Mrs. Rodman.

Ann Arbor Register, 9 Feb. 1899.

Mr. George Madford of N.Y., Miss Katharine Wise of Cleveland and Frank Wise of Toledo attended the funeral of their father David Wise last Tuesday. (Ypsilanti Locals)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell have returned from New York where they were called by the death of their sister. (Ypsilanti Locals)

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cady are in Pasadena, California, . . .where they expect to remain until April 1st. (The City)

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IN MEMORIAM

WAYNE H. WILLEKE

10 OCTOBER 1924 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

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Sousa Program courtesy of Eastern Michigan University Archives, Ypsilanti, Michigan

38th ANNUAL TOUR OF
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
MUSICAL ORGANIZATION
1892
SOUSA AND HIS BAND
1930
LIEUT-COMMANDER JOHN PHILIP SOUSA CONDUCTOR
SOUSA AT 21
SOUSA TO-DAY
SOUSA AT 35
UNANIMOUS — MAINE TO CALIFORNIA!
SOUSA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE
America should toll all the bells and blow all the whistles from San Diego to Boston in celebration of John Philip Sousa's fiftieth jubilee. He has made a distinct contribution to the happiness of every individual in his own country, in distant lands and in islands of the seven seas, for everyone, almost everywhere, has heard Sousa's music through the medium of the band, orchestra, phonograph or radio. And everyone has applauded after his own fashion. The world not only admires, but loves him, because he has been a universal friend. He was America's ambassador of good will long before anyone thought of the title.
Archie Bell, Cleveland News, Cleveland, Ohio.
HEAR Lieut-Com. John Philip Sousa and His Band Play These New Marches
"ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS" (New)
"RIDERS FOR THE FLAG"
"MAGNA CHARTA MARCH"
"THE PRIDE OF THE WOLVERINES"
"THE BLACK HORSE TROOP MARCH"
"MINNESOTA"
"EL CAPITAN"
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"UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS"
"SALVATION ARMY" (New)
"GLORY OF THE YANKEE NAVY"
"COMRADES OF THE LEGION"
"BOY SCOUTS"
"FAIREST OF THE FAIR"
"THE INVINCIBLE EAGLE"
"THE THUNDERER"
"LIBERTY LOAN MARCH"
"PRINCE CHARMING"

TOPICAL MAGAZINE AND INTERNET RESOURCES – PATENTS

By Jan Monnin, Toledo, Ohio

A patent for an invention is the grant of a property right to the inventor, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. There is a paper trail for any inventor who had a patent issued and that is why it is important for genealogists.

You can expect to find a copy of the inventor's invention, there might be a model of the invention that was submitted with the patent paperwork, there might be a signature of the inventor, the name and address of the lawyer who handled the patent application, and the place of residence of the inventor will be listed on the patent itself.

[Please note: This is not an exhaustive list of all sources for this topic. Just ones I have accumulated or found online. It is also possible that there may be transcription errors, even though I try to be very careful.]

Articles published in genealogical magazines

Magazine	Issue &Page	Article about
Ancestry Magazine	Jan/Feb 1996	Patently Useful – Loretto Dennis Szucs
Family Chronicle	Jan/Feb 2002, page 13	Researching patent records
History Magazine	Oct/Nov 2002, page 22	The role of patents in the history of invention
Family Tree Magazine	April 2004, page 48	Grandmothers of invention – using resources of the US Patent and Trademark Office by Nick D'Alto.
Family Tree Magazine	June 2005, page 20	Patent Pending question
Heritage Quest	Spring 2005, page 38	Patents of Invention as Genealogical Resources – by Dawn Rohan

You can locate these magazines in a couple different places:

- Most major libraries subscribe to and keep these magazines for reference research at the facility;
- Some of these magazines have their past issues loaded online:
  - http://www.ancestry.com/learn/ - (I am not sure whether you need to subscribe to the site in order to access their library)

- http://www.heritagequestmagazine.com/search_back.php - Heritage Quest has this online index. It appears that most of the articles are not online, although it seems the 2004 articles are.
- http://www.familytreemagazine.com/mags/ - Family Tree Magazine has this list of back issues. You can click to highlights of each issue.

❖ Perhaps you have a genealogical friend who subscribes to these magazines

Online Links/Major Repositories for More Information

Website or Repository	Website address	Contains
US Patent and Trademark Office website	http://www.uspto.gov/patft/	Database of all us patents issued since 1790. HOWEVER - only the ones from 1976 to present are indexed.
Authors Note: To find a patent that you believe was issued prior to 1976, you must have the patent number to locate it on the US Patent & Trademark Office's website. 1) First you must find a nearby Patent and Trademark Depository Library. Use the following link to find a local patent library near you.http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/ptdl/ptdlib_1.html 2) At the library, look for your ancestor in the *Index of Patents Issued From the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Part I: Patentee/Assignee Index*, available on microfiche. This index is an annual alphabetical list of inventors and their patents. (Note: You may have luck calling or e-mailing the library and asking them to look it up for you). 3) Once you find a patent number, you'll be able to search for his patent on the USPTO Web site.		
Cornell's University Making of America Website	(http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/browse.journals/scia.html	Digitized copies of the magazine "Scientific American" from 1846-1869. Each issue lists patents & their inventors that were recently issued
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Ohio)	http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/resources/invent/about.asp	The database contains over 2,600 U.S. patents granted to Cincinnati & Hamilton County inventors through 1873.

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LIBRARY REPORT

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor charts are filed in the LDS/GSWC Library on Woodland Dr., Saline. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 4819, or to her E-mail: Marciamccr@aol.com.

1285 SCHMID, LOREN CLARK. Beeson, Brasso, Bunton, Eisele, Frinz, Fuller, Furthmueller, Gates, Kempf, Renz, Reule, Schmid, Wagner, Walz, Zahn. ALSACE LORRAINE, CND , ENG, GER, MI, OH.

1301 RICHARDSON, CAROLINE. Eversman, Freyman, Frische, Hopkins, Johnson, Machetanz, Miller, Moffit, Richardson, Springer, Stroh, Taylor, Williams, Wintzer. ALSACE LORRAINE, GER, MI, OH, PA, PRS, SCT.

SIDNEY M. SMITH FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This family Bible is located at the Ypsilanti Historical Musuem, Ypsilanti, Mich. They have graciously shared the family record with us for our Bible Record Registry.

The Holy Bible, Philadelphia, 1875. A.J. Holman & Co., No. 930 Arch Street.

Near the front of the Bible; Mrs. Amra A. Smittos a Christmas Gift from her husband Sidney M. Smith, Dec. 25, 1876

Certificate

This Certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Sidney M. Smith of Ionia and State of Michigan and Anna A. Colby of Ypsilanti, Michgan on March 28th 1858 at Ypsilanti, Mich by James S. Smart, Minister of the Gospel
Witness David W. Colby, Ardin H. Ballard

Births

Sidney M. Smith was born in Warren County Township of Luserne and State of New York August 23rd 1826

Anna W. Colby was born in the township of Swanton, County of Franklin and State of Vermont June 12th 1835

Marion E. Smith was born in the Township of Orleans Ionia County Michigan. June 5th 1859

Inez E. Smith was born in the Township of Marion County of Jasper and State of Missouri September 29, 1870

Sidney Ardagh Kingsmill born to Inez and Henry Kingsmill at London Canada March 26, 1903

Marriages

Marion E. Smith eldest daughter of Sidney & Anna Smith was married Jan. 3, 1880 in Sheridan Montcalm Co. Michigan to Frank O.? Cook of Chicago, Ill. By Eder(*Elder*) J. T. Otis - Congregationist

Marion E. Smith married to C. F. Ballard at Ypsilanti, Michigan April 6, 1888

Inez E. Smith married to Henry Ardagh Kingsmill at Ionia Michigan 28 May 1902 by Rev.W. H. Macpherson

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Courier, 31 August 1881.

David Allaby, of Chicago, Ill., brother of William Allaby and Mrs. James Clark, who has been visiting his relatives, returned Tuesday night. Some years ago he engaged in business in this city.

C.F. Wessinger, for many years a resident of this place but now living in Rochester, NY has been visiting his old friends in Ann Arbor.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY, SALINE HIGH SCHOOL, 1924, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Nancy H. Krohn

Part One

The Alumni Directory of the Saline High School was published in *The Mirror* (Saline High School) 1925. This book may be seen at the Saline District Library, Saline, Michigan.

1872. Beverly P. Davenport, Saline, Mich., Banker. Retired; William D. Mead, Virgil, S. Dakota. Farmer. Retired.

1873. Minnie J. Church, deceased; Mattie J. McKinnon Robinson, deceased; Dora V. Harris, deceased; M. Lillian Mills Townsend, deceased.

1874. Sarah Lawrence Worden, deceased; Timothy Josenhans, 4524 W. Othello St., Seattle, Wash. Architect; Orrin W. Culver, deceased; Dwight W. Berdan, deceased.

1875. Edith L. Parsons Warren, Saline. Housewife; Katie M. Burg, Saline. Housekeeper; Charles N. Lake, deceased; Alida J. Wallace Billmeyer, deceased.

1876. Emma Helber, deceased.

1877. Emmet C. Bassett. Unknown; Ida M. Shephard Olroyd, Stanford, Calif. Curator of museum in Dept of Geology, Leland Stanford University; Addie L. Riggs, deceased.

1878. Mary B. Hammond Lewis, Hotel Tuller, room 333, Detroit, Mich. Charity worker; Nettie A. Tryon. Unknown; Kate G. Hoyt Sill, Milan, Mich. Housewife.

1879. Flora B. Briggs, Litchfield, Mich. Schoolteacher; Millie Harris, 858 Josephine Ave., Detroit, Mich. Schoolteacher. Retired; Minnie R. Jones, Saline. Employee at Greenhouse; Abbie H. WoodWoods, Fairview Okla. Editor.

1880. George Burkhart, Saline. Merchant; Charles R. Parsons, Saline. Wool dealer.

1881. Charles E. Bassett, deceased; Frank H. Bassett, deceased; Florence A. Ruckman Finch, Saline. housewife; Hugh S. Townsend, 1869 Seneca st., Buffalo, New York; Charles O. Townsend, 7304 Blair road, Tacoma Park, Washington, D.C. Tariff Commissioner; Edway C. Young, Clinton, Mich. Poultry breeder; Mary A. Davenport, deceased.

1882. Webster Ruckman, 3414 Mt. Pleasant st., Washington, D.C. Professor.

1883. LaVern Bassett, Grosse Ile, Mich. Banker; Mary Eccles Mattison, Saline. Housewife; George A. Brown, Ganges, Mich. Minister; Jennie Wortley, Detroit, Mich.

1884. Hattie M. Carson Rouse, 307 E. Marquette road, Chicago, Ill. Housewife; Ardie M. Clark Bassett, Grosse Ile, Mich. Housewife; Estell C. Tate Warner, Saline. Housewife; Florence M. Johnson Stair, deceased; Minnie E. Ruckman, Saline. Florist.

1885. Hattie M. Ford Bassett, 2040 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Housewife; Lulu B. Bliss Miller, deceased.; Carrie B. Wheeler Brown, 2944 Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Housewife.

1886. Mason D. Harper, Romulus, Mich.; Eda M. Clark Schlotterbeck, 12 Ridgeway, Ann Arbor, Mich. Housewife; Anna C. Toliver Burns, 14 Oak st., Battle Creek, Mich. Housewife.

1887. Nettie L. Sanford Muir, deceased; Lizzie E. Glover Fritz, deceased; Fred B. Sturm, 1406 Taylor Ave., Detroit, Mich. Schoolteacher.

1888. John H. Ruckman, 1930 Ellison Ave., Minneapoliss, Minn. In patent law; Hattie Walker Richards, Rochester, Mich. Housewife; Vesta Mills, Saline. Music teacher; Edna V. Aldrich King, deceased; Delia M. Rheinfrank Sutherland, Saline. Housewife; Katherine M. Sears, Saline. Schoolteacher; Margaret M. Harmon Burkhart, Saline. Housewife.

1889. Irene E. Young Stimpson, deceased; Alta M. Briggs McLean, Stockbridge, Mich. Housewife; Adelia Schaffer Cullin, Saline. Housewife; Irene M. Simmons Schaffer, deceased.

1890. Fred J Webb, deceased; Ola M. Rogers Hammond, Saline. Bookkeeper Saline Telephone Co.; Gertrude A. Smith Bayha, Lind, Wash. Housewife; Kittie A. Sauer VanDeMark, Clinton, Mich. Housewife; Cynthia Hurd Webb, deceased; Anna E. Cobb Miller, Saline. Housewife; Ida A. Shaw Wood, 2511 S. 32nd Ave., Omaha, Neb. Housewife; William J. Collam, deceased.

1891. E.S. Bassett, deceased; Daisy M. Humphrey Blaess, deceased.

1892. Roy H. Marsh. Unknown; Grace Gordon Stimpson, deceased; Mattie E. Schaffer Herring, 1570 Butternut st., Detroit, Mich. Housewife; William N. Cody, Saline. Farmer; George V. Cook, Saline. Government service; Eva Schaffer Dawson, Hollaway, Mich. Housewife; Linnie E. Fosdick Sturm, 1015 Chicago st., Green Bay, Wisconsin. Housewife; Ralph Mason, Belding, Mich. Factory employee.

1893. Fred H. Clark, 819 Madison st., Evanston, Ill. Manufacturer; Bert D. Hammond, 8135 Dexter Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Live Stock Exchange; Henry A. Williams, Kalamazoo, Mich. Postoffice employee; Maud D. Friis Wilson, 517 45th st., Brooklyn, New York. Housewife; May V. Hurd, Maysville, Ky. Schoolteacher; Donna Weissinger Godfrey, Ann Arbor, Mich. Housewife; Allan F. Wood. Unknown.

1894. Mina E. Bordine Goddard, 619 Windsor terrace, Grand Rapids, Mich. Housewife; Caroline L. Cullin, 1903 Jefferson, Toledo, O. Schoolteacher. Retired; Ida Montonye, deceased; Mary Briggs Shaw, deceased; Agnes R. Sears Bishop, Flint, Mich. Housewife; Clara M. Schmid Parker, Ann Arbor, Mich. Housewife; Kate C. Burkhart Cody, Saline. Housewife; Cora L. Young, deceased; Lulu M. Valentine Hauser, deceased.

1895. Minnie Beatty Wilson, 744 Edgewood, Jackson, Mich. Housewife. Teacher; Florence L. Briggs Mitchell, 604 Rudisville Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind. Housewife; Minola H. Cook Stimpson, 75 McLean st., Highland Park, Mich. Housewife; Purnell A. DePuy Ribbeck, 2332 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash. Housewife; Grace McMann Hammond, Saline. Housewife.

1896. Otto Schaffer, Oakmont, Pa. Employee of Westinghouse Electric Co. [Correction: Otto Schairer]; Melissa Hull Whitcomb, 112 Oakhill Ave., Delaware, Ohio. Housewife; Donna LaRue Marx, 4238 S. Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Housewife; Fred Pierce, 34 East Phil Ellene st., Germantown, Pa. Insurance agent; Grove M. Rouse, 227 Chesterfield Hills, Lansing, Mich. Salesman. Atlanta; Ida Walker, Rochester, Mich. Office girl; Abbie Chandler Koernig, deceased; Don Lawrence, 1028 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg, Spokane, Wash. Weyerhouse Sales Co.; Louise Burkhart Cotton, Saline. Housewife; Lilla M. Schaffer 1570 Butternut, Detroit, Mich.; John R. Mitchell, 604 Rudisville Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind. Salesman; Elroy Briggs, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Sumner Briggs, North st., Adrian, Mich. Salesman; Alice Sturm, 1406 Taylor Ave., Detroit, Mich. Schoolteacher.

1897. Agnes McKinnon Briggs, deceased; Charles Williams, 5424 McClellan, Detroit, Mich. Lawyer; Linnie Rogers Gates, 475 Peterboro, Woodstock Ap't., Detroit, Mich. Housewife; Mabel Kyte Foster, Chelsea, Mich. Housewife; Lena Friis Brackel, Saline. Housewife; Rose Wood Hathaway, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Olive Cressy Master, Ypsilanti, Mich. Employee Standard Printing Co.; Gertrude Miller, Saline. At Michigan State Normal; Ralph Isbell, Detroit, Mich.

1898. Clara Sturm Lindenschmidt, 800 Dewey st., Ann Arbor, Mich. Housewife; Luther Briggs, Saline. Employee in Cook's Garage; Matilda Blaess Mummery, 1224 W. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Mich. Housewife. {Error: resides on Packard st., Ann Arbor, Mich.]; Marian Leith, Seattle, Wash. Actress; Nettie Moore Sage, Romeo, Mich. Housewife; Murtella North, deceased; Earl Fosdick, Saline. Agent of the Standard Oil Co.; Ethel Taggart Collingwood, 1614 W. Atlanta st., Lansing, Mich. Housewife.

1899. Agatha Josenhans Kibler, Castle Hayne rd., Wilmington, N.C. Housewife; Eva Schairer, 12 E. Gilman st., Madison, Wis. Schoolteacher; Blanche Mead, 75 Garrison Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.; Floyd Bennett, Lansing, Mich.; Callie Smith, Saline. Housekeeper; Minnie Warner Voorhis, 804 Jones st., Eveleth, Minn. Housewife; Fannie Friis, Saline. Bookkeeper.

1900. Fannie Briggs Watson, 1754 W. 105th st., Chicago, Ill. Housewife; Arthur Davenport, 210 Tuxedo Ave., Highland Park, Mich.; Roy Bixby, 3009 Hogarth Ave., Detroit, Mich. Dentist; Ora Rogers Bliss, 15520 Washington st., Detroit, Mich. Brightmoor. Housewife.

(*To be continued*)

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Courier & Family Visitant, Mar. 1, 1878.
Mrs. O.D. Ranney, president of the orphan asylum in Chicago, died suddenly in Toledo, Ohio, on the 25th ult, of heart disease, while on a visit there. The remains were brought here for interment. Funeral from the residence of J. Austin Scott on Thursday. (Local news)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

CAPLIN
DAY
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Warren Day b. 10 Sept 1830 Holley, Orleans Co, NY ddt unk, bur. Highland Cem, Ypsilanti, Mich marr. Ypsilanti 15 Nov 1852 Mary Elton, b. 3 July 1832 Vienna, Oneida Co, NY d/o John Willis Elton & Lusina Loomis. 6 Ch: Warren Ephraim Day b. 1857 marr. Ella (...) res. Ypsilanti; Ulney/Olney Daniel Day; Mary Margaret known as Minnie marr. James Caplin res. Ypsilanti; Laura Amy Day d. 1893 age 39 years res. Ypsilanti marr. Peter Gruner; Eliza Annie Day; Margaret Helen Day. Did Warren serve in the Civil War? Another family in Ypsilanti is Ephraim Day b. ca 1800 came to Mich. ca 1838 who had a widow Margaret who marr. 2) Anthony Ely. Sk pars of Warren Day and also his ddt.

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GOODRICH
KENNICOTT/ KINNICUTT
RAMSEY
REYNOLDS

Jeremiah Kinnicutt b. Batavia NY 1811 s/o John Kinnicutt & Elizabeth Reynolds d. betw 1846-1850 and his wife Catherine Goodrich b. 1810 NY d/o Thomas Goodrich & Catherine Ramsey, "of Lenawee" bought 80 acres of government land in Section 36 Manchester Twp on 15 June 1832. This family res. in York Twp in 1840. In 1850 Catherine was the head of household. Believe the children to be: unknown girl b. 1821-1825; unknown boy b. 1826-1830; Henrietta M. b. MI 1831; Harriet M. b. MI 1837; Francis M. b. MI 1840; George b. MI 1846. Sk ddt and burpl of Jeremiah and Catherine and all info about the children.

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HARTHY
KRAPF
OTIS

Conrad Krapf b. 15 Jan 1810 Rotenburg Un Der Fuldu, Kurhessen, GER d. 27 Oct 1896 Ann Arbor Washt Co marr. 19 Jun 1848 Ann Arbor as his second wife Catherine Otis b. 21 June 1818 Canada West nr Lake Champlain d. 9 Jan 1889 Ann Arbor. Conrad had 4 ch by his first wife. Conrad and Catherine had 4 ch; at her death only Ottmar was living. Both Conrad and Catherine were active in the Ann Arbor community. Catherine organized the women of the city to help make supplies and clothing for our soldiers during the Civil War. Sk obit for Conrad and info about the Krapf children.

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DAVIS
PALMER
PAULSON

Ida Wilhelmina Paulson b. 26 Feb 1878 on farm Bertilstugan in Trehoerna, Ostergoetland, Sweden, came to Ann Arbor in 1899 with her bro John Paulson and Signe Palmer who was related to her sister-in-law. Ida and the others are found in Ann Arbor in 1900 Fed census. Ida d. between 1900 and 1904 (legal records in Sweden) John Paulson and family and Signe Palmer all mvd to Sioux City, IA in 1904. Sk death rec and burpl for Ida.

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FLYNN
GIEZENTANER
HARRIGAN
HOSKIN

Michael Flynn b. 1806/07 IRL d. 17 Jul 1888 and his wife Mary, unk maiden name, b. 1810/1811 d. 9 Aug 1895. Both d. Ann Arbor. They may have been the couple found in U.S. Fed census 1880 Dexter. Ch: John; Mary marr. Harry Harrigan; Michael Hayes b.23 June 1842 Oneida Co, NY marr. 30 Mar 1865 in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co, OH Juliet Hoskin and d. 21 Sept 1880 in either Ann Arbor or Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co, MI; Edward; Lawrence marr. Mary Hoskin, sister of Juliet; Margaret d. in WY. Sk burpl of Michael and Mary.

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BISSELL
COMSTOCK
CURTIS
KILBORN
LANG/LENG
NILES
RAMBO
STETSON
VIALL

Erastus Bissel b. ca 1792 d. 1850/51 age 58 nr Kitley, Leeds Co, Ontario, CAN. In the 1851 census of Kitley are Lucy (Kilborn) Bissell 47; Lester 22; Mary 20; Harriet 15; Hiram 13; George 5; Ira 3; Roxy Anne 3; Phebe Amelia 1. Sometime before 1860 Lucy migrated to Augusta Twp, Washt Co with her children. Lucy d 1862, bur Childs Cem, Augusta Twp. Lester Bissell marr. 1863 at Ypsilanti Priscilla Stetson, lvd in 1894 in Ypsilanti. Harriet marr. Samuel Viall of Washt Co. Hiram Bissell marr. Martha Lang/Leng and res in Canton Twp, Wayne Co, MI. George Bissell marr. Janet Rambo and res in Washt Co until his death in 1891. Ira Ransom Bissell marr.1) 1872 at Ypsilanti Eva Comstock and marr. 2) 1892 at Ypsilanti, Sarah Niles. Would like to share info concerning the family of Erastus and Lucy (Kilborn) Bissell.

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IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD F. HAINES

15 January 1923 - 4 July 2005

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NOTICE

This issue of *Capers* (vol.29 # 1) is called "Fall 2005." Do you wonder what happened to "Summer 2005" and do you think you are missing an issue? Never fear. You are not missing an issue. There will be four issues to Vol. 29. The staff of *Capers* found it necessary to change our production schedule and so we had to rename our issues. Another change you will find with the next issue will be the addition of our GSWC Newsletter.

Please continue to send any news you have for the NL to the NL Editor, Barbara Giezentaner, and please continue to send your family stories, family sketches, queries, educational articles to the Capers Editor, Nancy Krohn. Thanks